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| (1)<br>FOR            | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING AFTER<br>AMENDMENT   | (3) | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA   | (6)<br>RATE   | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS       | 12  | -   | 12   | 0   | <input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00                | \$0.00                   |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS | 2   | -   | 2  | 0   | <input type="checkbox"/> x \$43.00<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00               | \$0.00                   |
|                       | APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN<br>ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR. |     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> x \$145.00<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$290.00<br>ONE TIME | \$0.00                   |
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Application No. 10/053,467


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For: **NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE  
MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE BATTERY**

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 25, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.